

## HIGH COSTS LAID TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Wilson Tells Rail Men Cap-  
itol Is to Blame Also for  
Peace Delay.

### POLITICS IN TELEGRAM

Democrats' Probable Line of  
Attack in Campaign  
Is Outlined.

Special to The Sun and New York Herald.  
WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson went out of his way to-day in an effort to shift to the shoulders of the dying Congress the responsibility for failure to solve some of the most vital problems at present before the American people.

To a group of railroad brotherhood chiefs meeting in Chicago he sent a telegram in which he charged Congress with the responsibility in the continuance of the cost of living, the failure to conclude peace in Europe and a good many other things about which there has been firm division of opinion between the Administration and those who

opposed the Administration's method of doing things.

The message is remarkable in its effort to make political capital favorable to the Administration. One chief point in the attack on the Republican Congress is the failure to conclude peace in Europe, referring, of course, to the fact that the Senate adopted the Versailles treaty with reservations to the League of Nations covenant in such form that the President refused to accept it. It is the Republican view, of course, that Mr. Wilson by refusing to accept the reservations himself is responsible for the failure to conclude peace in Europe.

The telegram is interesting, however, for its revelations, as to the line of attack which the Democrats propose to make against the Republicans for their conduct of Congress during the coming year.

The text of the President's telegram follows:  
"I received your telegram of June 2. You call my attention to matters that I presented to the present Congress in a special message delivered at a joint session of the two houses on August 4, 1913. In nine months this Congress has, however, taken no important remedial action with respect to the problem of the cost of living on the lines indicated in that address or on any other line.

"Not only has the present Congress failed to deal directly with the cost of living, but it has failed even to give serious consideration to the urgent appeal, oft repeated by me and by the Secretaries of the Treasury, to revise the tax laws, which in their present form are indirectly responsible in part for the high cost of living.

"The protracted delay in dealing with the problem of the railroads, the problem of the Government owned merchant marine and other similar urgent matters has resulted in unnecessary burdens upon the public Treasury, and ultimately in legislation so unsatisfactory that I

could accept it, if at all, only because I

despaired of anything better.  
"The present Congress has not only prevented the conclusion of peace in Europe, but has failed to present any constructive plan for dealing with the deplorable conditions there, the continuance of which can only reflect upon us.

"In the light of the record of the present Congress, I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention. It must be evident to all that the dominating motive which has actuated this Congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

The letter to the President from the Brotherhood chiefs said:

"As the responsible heads of railroad labor organizations, representing more than 2,000,000 workers, we protest most earnestly and most emphatically against the proposed adjournment of Congress next Saturday, in accordance with the plan reported in the public press. We call attention to the fact that despite the revelations as to the profligate scandal Congress has done nothing to check the evil or to punish the evildoers; that the cost of living continues to advance without a single remedial measure having been passed and that there has not been even serious consideration of constructive legislation dealing with the serious problem of industrial unrest.

"In the circumstances it appears to us incredible that the responsible leaders of the Government at Washington can assent to this seeming agreement to continuation of a do nothing policy, which means that the grave economic problems of the people are to be made the plaything of politics and politicians for the next five months. It invites political chaos and business disaster. Congress should remain in session."

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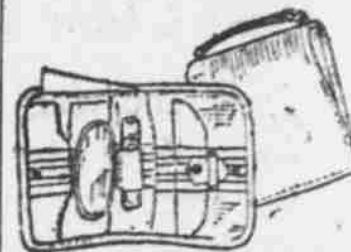
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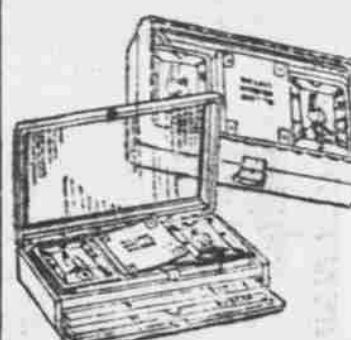
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